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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON SWEDISH TRADE MINISTER FELDT'S VIEWS

ON INTERNATIONAL OIL STRATEGY

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TRADE MINISTER FELDT APPEARS IN BASIC AGREEMENT WITH US THAT CONSUMER COUNTRIES MUST DEVELOP UNIFIED AGREEMENT ON COLLECTIVE STEPS BEFORE THEY CAN TALK EFFECTIVELY TO OPEC PRODUCERS ABOUT OIL PRICE. LIKE U.S., HE WISHES TO AVOID CREATING ATMOSPHERE OF CONFLICT BETWEEN CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS FOR EMINENTLY SENSIBLE REASON THAT THEIR COOPERATION IS NEEDED FOR RECYCLING OPEC-COUNTRY PROFITS. FELDT, INDEED, WENT SO FAR AS TO SUGGEST THAT PARTICIPANTS HAVE NOT ADEQUATELY KEPT ARABS INFORMED ABOUT WHAT INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY IS AND WHAT IT IS NOT. I BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT FELDT REGARDS OPEC PRICES AS SOMEWHAT LESS SENSITIVE TO CHANGES IN DEMAND THAN U.S. HOPES THEY WILL BE, A POINT WHICH I WOULD JUDGE TO DESERVE EXAMINATION.  
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